

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LEONARD BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
DRUG ENFORCEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:13-cv-01122-LJO-SKO

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS**

**(Doc. 1)**

**ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERK OF  
COURT TO MAIL CONSENT FORM**

Plaintiff Leonard Brown ("Plaintiff") is a prisoner proceeding pro se and has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by Section 1915(a), and the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's trust account. The Warden of Taft Correctional Institution or his designee is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from Plaintiff's account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

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2 Additionally, the Clerk of the Court shall mail to Plaintiff a Consent to Magistrate  
3 Jurisdiction Form. Plaintiff shall complete the form and advise the Court whether or not he will  
4 consent to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction **within 30 days of the date of this order.**

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 6 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
- 7 2. The Warden of Taft Correctional Institution or his designee shall collect payments  
8 from Plaintiff's prison trust account in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of  
9 the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall  
10 forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the  
11 account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of  
12 \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court. The payments  
13 shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action;
- 14 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of  
15 Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application on the Warden of Taft Correctional  
16 Institution via the electronic case filing system (CM/ECF);
- 17 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial  
18 Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Fresno Division;  
19 and
- 20 5. The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a Consent to Magistrate Jurisdiction  
21 Form to Plaintiff.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: August 6, 2013

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE